



Docket No.: P221US (C012012/0121412)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Heine HANSEN ) Examiner: Gordon J. Stock, Jr.  
Serial No.: 09/719,415 ) Art Unit: 2877  
Filed: April 4, 2001 )  
For: **A METHOD IN QUALITY CONTROL** )  
**OF A SPECTROPHOTOMETER** )

New York, New York  
January 16, 2004

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before January 22, 2003. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Application No.: 09/719,415  
Amendment Dated: January 16, 2004  
Reply to Office Action Dated: October 22, 2003

Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 12 of this paper.